

YOUNG WIFE KILLED BY N. Y. STRANGLER; BODY HID IN CLOSET

Police Hunt Landlord Whose
Wife Gets Card Saying "I
Am Guilty."

VICTIM'S HUSBAND BLINDED

Murder Suspect Believed to
Have Thrown Acid in His
Face.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—When John Schlapin, interior decorator, returned to his apartment in West Twenty-ninth street at 5 o'clock Monday evening, he knocked on the door, expecting his wife to admit him.

Instead, the door was swiftly opened and a dash of muriatic acid into his eyes utterly blinded him. He grappled with a man who fought himself free and escaped, leaving Schlapin screaming in pain.

After the decorator had been taken to the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, detectives made a minute search of Schlapin's rooms.

His Young Wife Strangled.

And all the while they were at work, as they trod up and down the stairway, they were passing a room on the second floor in a closet of which was the body of Schlapin's young and good-looking wife. She had been murdered.

A man's yellowish silk sock knotted around her neck and a man's handkerchief stuffed into her mouth had strangled her.

Above her right temple were three deep wounds, blows struck with a force that had crushed her skull.

At noon yesterday Mrs. Alois Hauswitzer received a postal card inclosed in an envelope. It was from her husband, whom she had not seen since Tuesday afternoon. Hauswitzer, who lives in the premises where the crimes were committed, owns the furnishings, and rents the room in suite.

"I Am Guilty; My Life Is Ruined."

The postal card read: "Dear May:—There is nothing in the newspapers yet. I am guilty. My life is ruined. I hope my baby gets better pleasure during its life and that you will be happy with the baby. Do not use my name for the baby."

The detectives had heard a good deal of talk in the neighborhood that Hauswitzer had for weeks past tried to force a welcome attention on Mrs. Schlapin, and that the landlord and Schlapin had quarreled seriously about it.

They found that Mrs. Schlapin had not been seen since early Tuesday afternoon. Moreover, they learned that Hauswitzer, because of the illness of his two-year-old child, frequently spent the night in unoccupied apartments.

**FUNERAL RITES FOR
CAPITAL RESIDENTS**

Places and Time of Services Arranged by Bereaved Families.

James Croggon.

Funeral services for James Croggon, who died yesterday at his home, 106 C street northeast, in his eighty-first year, will be held at the family residence tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. L. M. Chambers, of McKendree M. E. Church, officiating. Interment will be made in Congressional Cemetery. The pallbearers will be Charles M. Shinn, C. F. Sudwarth, W. M. Hairston, G. A. Lyon, S. H. Walker, Washington Topham, Charles T. Smith, and Benjamin W. Reiss.

Francesco Cerimelo.

Funeral services for Francesco Cerimelo, who died Monday, will be held at the residence of his son, 106 C street northwest, tomorrow at 2 o'clock, thence to Holy Rosary Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated.

Concerts Today

By the U. S. Marine Band, at the Capitol, at 5 P. M.

WILLIAM H. SANTELMANN, Leader. March, "Staunch and True"; Telke Overture, "The Star-Spangled Banner"; Rondo Turco; "The Volunteer"; Cornet solo, "The Volunteer"; Simons Grand scenes from "La Gioconda"; Panchielli Waltz, "The Volunteer"; Santelmann Slavonic dance No. 5; Dvorak "The Star-Spangled Banner"; Notice—The audience is requested to stand, men with hats removed, while "The Star-Spangled Banner" is being played.

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, at Bandstand, at 6:30 P. M.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMAN, Director. March, "Youth and Valor"; Overture, "The Magic Flute"; Mozart Descriptive, "A Highland Scene"; Selection, "Il Trovatore"; Verdi Fox Trot, "Yaaka Hula Hickey"; Dula Two Popular Songs; (a) "Borrow"; Bowers (b) "Poppy Time in Old Japan"; Myers Intermzzo, "Whispering Thoughts"; Johnson Finale, "Are You From Dixie"; Cobb "The Star-Spangled Banner."

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Soldiers Are Drilling For Military Benefit

Militiamen at Radio Camp Are Practicing Stunts for
Big Exhibition on Fort Myer Drill Field
Saturday.

All District militiamen who will participate in the military exhibition to be staged at Fort Myer Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the relatives of guardsmen practiced their "stunts" today.

Dress rehearsals of the various events indicated that Washingtonians who attend will witness a spectacular, picturesque, and thrilling exhibition. The soldiers have entered into the spirit of the carnival with enthusiasm and pride, and are making every effort to put up an exhibition not only creditable to the District militia, but well worth the admission price.

All money raised will be turned into the fund for relief of dependent relatives of soldiers. For that reason Lieut. Col. Anton Stephan, who will have general charge of the exhibition, has vetoed the suggestion of athletic events with prizes. None of the money will be spent for prizes, according to Lieutenant Colonel Stephan.

The List of Events.

The program is as follows:
Band concert.
Bayonet drill by a war strength company commanded by Captain Burlingame, Company B, First Battalion.

Butt's manual, callisthenics with a rifle, executed to music, by war strength company commanded by Capt. T. P. Heap, Company H, Second Battalion.

Close order drill and wall scaling exhibition, by war strength company commanded by Capt. Edward Brian, Company M, Third Battalion.

Artillery drill at walk, trot, and gallop, by Battery A, commanded by Capt. L. C. Vogt.

Cavalry drill at walk, trot, and gallop, by Troop A, First Separate Cavalry, commanded by Capt. J. H. Washburn.

Litter and first aid drill by Sanitary Troop, commanded by Major Charles R. Luce.

Monkey drill by Troop B of Second Cavalry, U. S. A., commanded by Captain Buchanan.

Rescue race by teams representing mounted organizations in militia and at Fort Myer.

Exhibition signal drill by signallists from all of the companies in the Third Regiment.

Will Serve Tea.

Following the military carnival, showing all phases of military activity, tea and light refreshments will be served in the administration building at Fort Myer, and dancing will begin.

The military exhibition will start on the drill field at Fort Myer at 3:30 o'clock. It will last until 6, at which time the tea dancing will begin.

Captain Brian put Company M through a snappy close order drill today, and the men practiced more than an hour in scaling a wooden wall such as is used by squaves in vaudeville shows. Company M will be augmented by sufficient squads from other companies in the Third Battalion to bring it up to war strength. This afternoon the war strength company will be drilled by Captain Brian.

While the band played slow march music Captain Heap's war strength company executed a wide variety of physical exercise movements with rifles. The drill consists of raising the rifle overhead, to the side, front and back, on the ground, and going through other maneuvers. It will be staged Saturday just as it is at West Point, according to Captain Heap.

Signal Men Drilled.

Lieutenants Gerber and Martin also drilled the signallists to the march music. The wigwaggers moved their red and white flags, spelling orders and signals over the flag alphabet several times. This promises to be the prettiest event on the program.

The bayonet drill, consisting of charges, thrusts, parries and other movements, was executed by Captain Burlingame's company with awe-inspiring ferocity.

The mounted men who will take part in the program were also out bright and early perfecting themselves in the movements of the exhibitions they will give.

The sanitary troopers spent some time practicing rapid litter work and first aid demonstrations. Some of the troopers represented dead and wounded on the field of battle. Their wounds were either quickly bandaged or they were placed on litters and hurried to the rear.

Teams representing the mounted organizations in the rescue race were also out for practice.

The committee of officers in charge consists of Lieut. Col. Anton Stephan, Major Charles Fenton, commandant at Fort Myer; Majors J. F. Hodgson, Wallace McArthur, Alexander Summers, Harry Cooper, and Charles Luce, Captains Spencer Bliss, L. C. Vogt, J. H. Washburn, and Edwin Fulam, and Lieut. A. L. Smith, chaplain of the Third Regiment and originator of the military exhibition. Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey and Col. Glendie B. Young are ex officio members of the committee.

The women who will have charge of the tea dancing are Mrs. William E. Harvey, Mrs. Glendie B. Young, Mrs. Anton Stephan, Mrs. Charles Menocher, and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott.

MARYLAND TROOPERS HAVE RIFLE PRACTICE

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Aug. 22.—Under the command of Captain Heslop, Troop A, of the cavalry, Maryland militia, has begun its first rifle practice since arriving at the border. The first platoon of the troop went through preliminary target practice yesterday afternoon, and the second platoon had its instruction today.

In a short time the entire troop will be taken to the large rifle range, where they will remain for four or five days.

Today the machine gun companies of the Fourth and Fifth Regiments had their first practice with the new Lewis machine guns. The men have nicknamed them "Our Belgian Rattle-snakes." The name was suggested by the rattle of the guns as they were discharged.

Fifteen officers, non-commissioned

officers, and privates are taking the mental examinations this week for commissions in the regular army. The men come from the First, Fourth, and Fifth Maryland Regiments.

As a proof that "those we left behind" are constantly in the minds of the members of the Maryland soldiers, it has been announced that more money has been sent away by the members of the Maryland regiments than by the entire population of Eagle Pass and the regulars combined.

**MRS. WM. BOWERS
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DIET**

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on Solid Food and the Road
to Health.

"I'm 72 years of age and have suffered for years from liver trouble, poor appetite to the point where the doctors put me on a liquid diet. I had four doctors in all, and I surely thought they ought to know what they were doing! I had rheumatism, like lots of people my age, and the worst sort of pains in my back; was bilious most of the time; had gastritis till I had more pain in my stomach than I ever had food; heartburn once in a while to add to my troubles, and my tongue was coated and my breath unpleasant a good deal of the time, and a great sufferer from asthma, which kept me very weak."

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Mrs. Bowers lives at 3404 Madison avenue, Baltimore. Deeco is sold in all the O'Donnell Drug Stores, Allen's in Alexandria, Bury's in Anacostia.—Advt.

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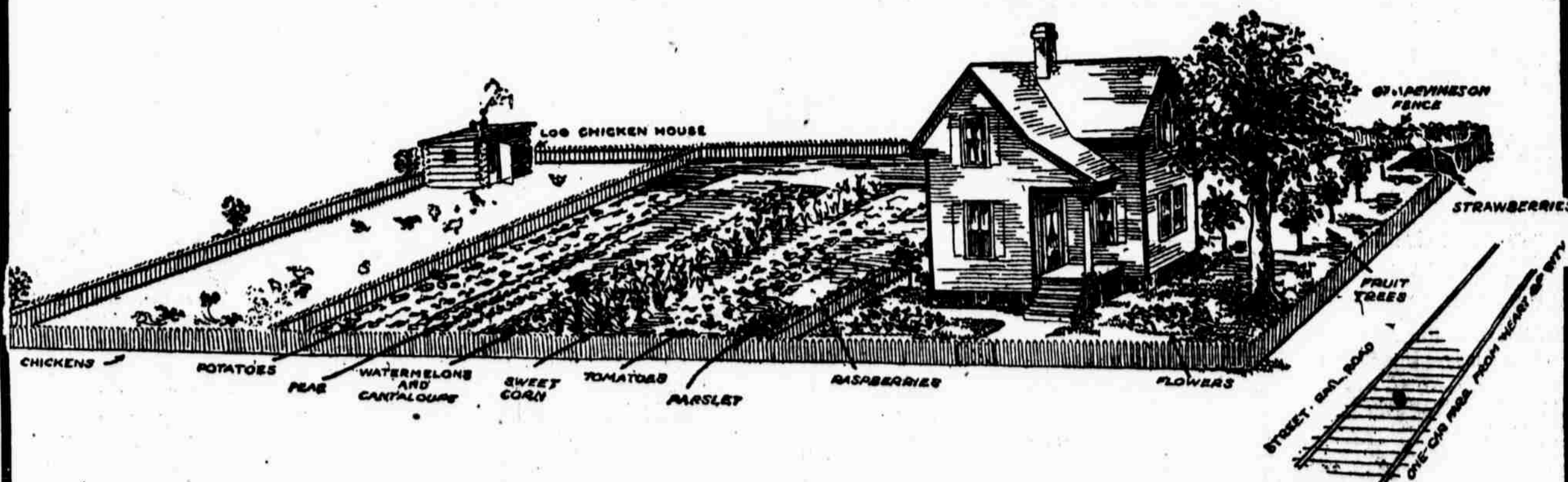
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